

# PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN)

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) provide basic patient care in various health care settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and home health care. Responsibilities typically include individualized patient care, documentation, collaboration with other members of the healthcare team, and focused patient assessments.

The Practical Nursing Diploma is a one-year program that prepares graduates to test for the NCLEX-PN to become LPNs.

High-tech, hands-on simulation centers prepare students to work in a variety of settings and with a variety of patients or clients. Clinical experiences with qualified Nursing faculty are part of the Practical Nursing program.

Admission into the program is a competitive process.



The Practical Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

## 1 HUTCHINSON AND WILLMAR

## 2 DEGREES & AWARDS Diploma (40 credits)



### PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Hutchinson and Willmar campuses
- In person
- M-F (days)
- Off-site clinical experiences
- Full time only
- Fall start only



### PROGRAM COST

- Tuition/Fees
- Diploma - \$8,996
- Additional costs
  - Books: \$1,893
  - Uniforms: \$251
  - Special course fee: \$1,462



### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Licensed Practical Nurse

\* Tuition/fees and additional costs are approximate and based on 2023-24 school year. (Tuition/fees will be the same for 2024-25 school year.)

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# PART-TIME PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN)

The part-time Practical Nursing Diploma is a three-semester evening and weekend option for current Certified Nursing Assistants. This program prepares graduates to test for the NCLEX-PN to become LPNs.

Admission into the part-time, spring-start option is a competitive process. Applicant prerequisites include a C or better grade in Human Anatomy and Physiology, Intro to Psychology, English Composition, and Medical Terminology. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be on the MN Nursing Assistant Registry.



## 1 HYBRID (HUTCHINSON)

## 2 DEGREES & AWARDS Diploma (40 credits)

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### PROGRAM DELIVERY

#### Semester 1 (spring)

- Online classes
  - T-W (4-8 pm)
- In-person labs every other weekend
  - F-S (8 am-2:30 pm)

#### Semester 2 (summer)

- Online classes
  - T (4-8 pm)
- In-person labs every other weekend
  - F-S (8 am-2:30 pm) (5 Fri's, 2 Sat's)
- Precepted clinicals

#### Semester 3 (fall)

- Online classes
  - T-W (4-8 pm)
- In-person labs every other weekend
  - F (8 am-2:30pm)
- Precepted clinicals



### PROGRAM COST

- Tuition/Fees
  - Diploma - \$8,996
- Additional costs
  - Books: \$1,893
  - Uniforms: \$251
  - Special course fee: \$1,462

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